

GRADE 1 CLASS 4

Vanke Primary School
Pudong
November 06-09, 2019
Week 9 Review Week

What We Did This Week

English

- This week has been a very busy and productive week in Grade 1!
- The children worked incredibly hard to complete their spelling test assessing the second and most recent group of spelling words. Please continue to encourage and support your children regarding spellings as once they have learned these spelling words, they will use them for the rest of their lives!
- The children also completed the Mid-Term English assessment which assessed the children on everything that we have learned thus far using ITBS-style questions. The teachers will be returning these assessments to you next week during our Parent-Teacher conferences.
- The rest of the week was spent preparing for the assessment with review lessons and then following the assessment, going through the questions and exploring our thought process for each answer.
- This is all quite new to the children but it is a vital step on their journey to becoming increasingly excellent VSP students!

What We'll Do Next Week

English

- The students will be looking at long and short 'oo', 'ar' and 'or' blends and words.
- We will be beginning our Guided Reading program in earnest.
- We will also be focusing on our new spelling words.
- We will also look at sentence structure and sentence composition.
- **Humanities**
- We will be looking at the geography of our school and school environment as well as our place in it.

Science

- We will be beginning our new Science Unit on the human body.

Reminders to Parents

1. Please be sure your children arrive at school by 7:50AM each morning. This will enable them to be properly prepared for their first Guided Reading lesson of each day, which begins promptly at 8:00AM. Also, there is no longer a "casual Friday" dress code. Please have children dress in PE uniform.
2. Next week is the Parent-Teacher Conference week so, please use the QR code that has been sent to you to sign up for a slot. The main thing you need to be aware of is: you will have ten minutes with the teacher so, don't be late! 😊